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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ATTENDANCE AT THE 63RD UN GENERAL
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11. (SBU) Post provides the following current information per
reftel format:

1A. The Head of State, President Solyom, undecided.

1B. The Head of Government, Prime Minister Gyurcsany, does not
plan to attend.

1C. The Foreign Minister, Kinga Goncz, plans to attend the
General Debate.

- Planned arrival date: September 21
- Scheduled departure date from the U.S.: September 29
- Spouse travel not confirmed
- No interpretation required
- The FM plans to travel to Washington and also visit the
Hungarian Consulate in Chicago while in the U.S.; dates to be
confirmed.

1D. The following Foreign Ministry officials plan to travel
with the Foreign Minister:

- (1)
- State Secretary Laszlo Varkonyi
 - Same travel schedule as the FM
 - Spouse travel not confirmed
 - No interpretation required

- (2)
- Istvan Kovacs, Chief, Foreign Ministry Cabinet
 - Same travel schedule as the FM
 - Spouse travel not confirmed
 - No interpretation required

1E. The Foreign Ministry Spokesperson does not plan to attend.

12. (SBU) The MFA indicates that the FM will have several
bilateral meetings, but they have yet to organize them. Post
will provide updates when received from the MFA.
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